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SUBJ: CEAUSESCU VISIT TO U.S.

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1. AFTER DISCUSSION OF PROJECTED PRESS RELEASE TIMING (REFTEL), MIHAIL REVIEWED PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE SENT TO BOGDAN SHORTLY. ACCORDING TO MIHAIL, FOLLOWING PROGRAM IS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED IN WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS EXCEPT THAT GOR WANTS TO DROP VISIT TO TEXAS INSTRUMENTS IN DALLAS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, BECAUSE OF ALREADY CROWDED DAY. FOLLOWING IS MY UNDERSTANDING OF PROGRAM BASED ON MIHAIL'S ORAL PRESENTATION (BOGDAN WILL DELIVER OFFICIAL ROMANIAN RESPONSE BUT THIS TELEGRAM MAY SERVE AS CHECK TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING);
DECEMBER 4 (MONDAY). LEAVE BUCHAREST. ARRIVE WASHINGTON.
DECEMBER 4 AND 5 (TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY) DISCUSSIONS WITH

PRESIDENT NIXON, DINNER AND RECEPTION GIVEN BY PRESIDENT NIXON.
A FUNCTION--YET UNDERTERMINED--TO BE GIVEN BY ROMANIAN SIDE.
MEETING OF CEAUSESCU WITH PRESS AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

DECEMBER 6 (THURSDAY). WASHINGTON TO CLEVELAND. VISIT WHITE MOTORS. VISIT WILCOX COMPANY (NUCLEAR POWER STATION COMPONENT). RECEPTION BY ROMANIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. FLY TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AFTER RECEPTION.

DECEMBER 7 (FRIDAY). HOUSTON. VISIT GULF OIL MARINE PLATFORM. LUNCH AT GULF OIL. VISIT TO INTERNATIONAL
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SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS. DINNER BY MAYOR OF HOUSTON.

DECEMBER 8 (SATURDAY). TO CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.
LUNCH BY KING RANCH. FLY FROM HOUSTON TO FLORIDA. VISIT CYPRUS GARDENS OR PALM BEACH.

DECEMBER 9 (SUNDAY). VISIT TOURIST SITES IN FLORIDA
AND CAPE CANAVERAL. FLY TO HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

DECEMBER 10 (MONDAY). VISIT PRATT-WHITNEY IN HARTFORD.
TO NEW YORK CITY. DINNER BY MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST.
DEPART U.S.

2. MIHAIL SAID OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION (OTHER THAN
MRS. CEAUSESCU) NOT YET DETERMINED. I URGED HIM TO INFORM
US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF OTHER IMPORTANT FIGURES AS THEY
BECAME KNOWN, EVEN IF THIS WERE PIECEMEAL, IN ORDER TO
FACILITATE PROGRAMMING.
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